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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE BREZHNEV VISIT

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1. SCHMIDT STATED MARCH 2 IN AN INTERVIEW WITH DEUTSCHE WELLE THAT A VISIT BY BREZHNEV TO THE FRG IS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE VISIT CAN BE SCHEDULED DURING THE ELECTION YEAR.

2. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, SCHMIDT SAID THAT RESOLUTION OF DIFFICULTIES OVER BERLIN IN PENDING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WOULD NOT BE A PREREQUISITE FOR THE VISIT.

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3. COMMENT: FONOFF (KUEHN) HAS TOLD US HE DOES NOT
KNOW WHY THE CHANCELLOR CHOSE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON
THIS SUBJECT AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. WHILE THE
CHANCELLERY IS THE ACTION OFFICE, KUEHN UNDERSTANDS
THAT A BREZHNEV VISIT TO BONN IN 1976 IS STILL A
POSSIBILITY. THE FRG EXPECTS WORD FROM THE RUSSIANS
AT THE END OF MARCH.
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